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SUBJ: FNLA THREATENS RETALIATORY UDI

1. IN COMMUNIQUE ISSUED AT AMBRIZ AND GIVEN TO OFFICIAL ZAIRIAN
NEWAGENCY (AZAP) AT KINSHASA OCTOBER 8, FNLA SAID IT WILL PROCLAIM
INDEPENDENCE OF ALL OF ANGOLA (NOT JUST FNLA-CONTROLLED AREAS)
ON NOVEMBER 11 IF PORTUGAL ATTEMPTS TO HAND OVER POWER TO MPLA ALONE,
AND IF OAU RECONCILIATION COMMITTEE PROVES TO BE ONLY A
MANEUVER TO CONVINCE AFRICA THAT MPLA IS SOLE REPRESENTATIVE
OF ANGOLAN PEOPLE. COMMUNIQUE DENOUNCED PORTUGUESE AMBIGUITY AS
WELL AS PRO-MPLA ATTITUDE OF SOME MEMBERS OF OAU RECONCILIATION
COMMITTEE. EXPRESSED CONCERN THAT PORTUGUESE TROOPS DO NOT SEEM
TO BE TAKING NECESSARY MEASURES FOR DEPARTURE, DESPITE PROVISION IN
ALVOR ACCORD FOR WITHDRAWAL TO BEGIN OCTOBER 1, AND ANNOUNCEMENT
BY HIGH COMMISSIONER CARDOSO THAT ALL PORTUGUESE WILL BE OUT
OF ANGOLA BEFORE INDEPENDENCE. IF NECESSARY THE FNLA WILL APPEAL
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TO "INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS", TO RID THE COUNTRY OF OCCUPATION

TROOPS AFTER THE TERRITORY BECOMES A SOVEREIGN STATE.

2. IN PRESS CONFERENCE UPON HIS RETURN FROM LOME, DEMBA PEKU ZOLA,
IN CHARGE OF FNLA EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, DECLARED FNLA'S SUPPORT FOR
NATIONAL UNION GOVERNMENT IN ANGOLA. HE ALSO CRITICIZED MPLA
SEIZURE OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND PRAISED COLLABORATION BETWEEN
FNLA AND UNITA.

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